

Sherborne St John C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 17th May 2024



Message from Miss Jolliffe

It has been a busy week this week in school.

We started the week with our visit from the Hampshire Landscape team who are helping us create a vision for our outdoor space. They worked with staff and children to think about what we already have and next time will begin to think about what we want to improve. We hope that more parents may be able to attend the next workshop to share your ideas about how we develop the school grounds in the future.

Year 6 have made us incredibly proud this week. They have worked hard, shown resilience and encouraged each other as they tackled their SATS tests.

Our infant team all worked incredibly hard to show off their phonics teaching this week. We launched a new scheme in September and it has been a significant focus for the school this year. Mrs Johnston has led this work and our Read, Write, Inc visitor was really impressed with all that she saw. Well done to all the staff and children for their hard work.

Miss Sarah Jolliffe

May Festival

We were blessed with the weather last Friday and a really lovely afternoon was enjoyed by us. Ice creams were a sell out!

Class 3 made us really proud with the Country Dancing and May Pole Dances. Well done and thank you for the hard work put into this.

Your generosity helped the School Association raise another £209.

Thank you!



Walk to School Week

We take part in this every year. Walk to School week is taking place from Monday 20th-Friday 24th May. More information can be found on the attached poster.

Start thinking now about how you can build this into your morning routine.

Key Dates:

20.05.24: Year 6 Bikeability week

27.05.24-31.05.24: HALF TERM

05.06.24: Class photos

06.06.24: Class 3 Vyne House Tour

07.06.24: Dress down day for Summer Fayre donations

WB10.06.24: Year 4 National times table check and Y1 phonics testing

11.06.24: MHST in school working with Y6- transition

13.06.24: Tag rugby festival

15.06.24: Summer Fayre

17.06.24: Class 4 Roman Day

19.06.24: Year 6 to Winchester Cathedral- Leavers' Service

21.06.24: Sports Day- parents invited PM at The Chute

05.07.24: INSET Day- School closed to children

12.06.24: Listen2Me concerts for Y1/2/5/6

16/17/18 July- Junior Production 7pm

17.06.24: Whole school worship at Church- 2.15pm.

19.07.24: Founder's Day

23.07.24: End of Term 2pm

Reception- September 2024

We have just a couple of spaces remaining for Reception children starting this September. Please let your friends and family know that if they are looking for a place and are interested, they should get in touch with admissions as we do have space and would love to welcome them to SSJ.

Junior Production Reveal....

The most anticipated moment of the year took place this week. Our annual reveal of the junior production causes much excitement and this year was no different.

We are really pleased to share that this year's production will be....



All Junior children will be involved in the production and so please keep them available for the 3 performance nights.

Ticket information will be sent to you nearer the time.

Collective Worship

This week in Worship we have focused on the line in the Lord's Prayer- 'Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil'.

We learnt from the Bible story in Mark 14 v 38-42 and v66-72.



Sherborne St. John School

Summer Fayre



SATURDAY 15TH JUNE
12 NOON - 2PM
SSJ SCHOOL
PLAYGROUND



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Join us for a fun filled event!

There will be various stalls, raffles, adults
tombola and lots of fun games!

BBQ, ice-creams, adults bar,
soft drinks and cakes will be available too!

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We look forward to welcoming you there!



School Attendance is a priority.

What is an acceptable absence?

- Contagious illnesses and recognised medical conditions

What is unacceptable absence?

- Minor sniffles
- Feeling a little tired
- The alarm didn't go off
- Car wouldn't start
- Shopping
- Helping out at home
- Birthdays
- Holidays
- Didn't feel like it

If you know that your child will be absent from school for any reason other than illness, you **MUST** complete a request form.
Please be aware that holiday requests will not be authorised.

At the end of each term, we write to every family whose child's attendance has fallen below 95%. This is an important part of understanding how absence impacts on your child and so that you can take the necessary action to improve the attendance of your child.

Did you know...

Honeyguide

If your child's attendance during the school year was...

Your child lost approximately...

This is the same as approximately...

95%

9 days from school

50 lessons

90%

19 days from school

100 lessons

85%

29 days from school

150 lessons

80%

38 days from school

200 lessons

75%

48 days from school

250 lessons



Free Courses for Parents This Summer Term!

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course Title:	Location:	Dates:	Times:
Get Ready for School	Online	23 April – 21 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Basingstoke Discovery Centre	4 May – 11 May	9:30am – 4:30pm
Paediatric First Aid	Fleet Library	1 June – 8 June	9:45am – 4:45pm
Makaton Signing with Babies and Families	Bridgemary Library	3 June – 8 July	12:45pm – 1:45pm
Time Out for Parents	Alton Library	4 June – 9 July	9:30am – 11:30am
Positive Parenting	Online	10 June – 8 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Paediatric First Aid	Alton Library	15 June – 22 June	9:30am – 4:30pm
Emergency Paediatric First Aid	Bridgemary Library	5 July	9:15am – 4:30pm

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, Not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175906>



Walk to School Week

2024

Your school is supporting
'WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK'
Monday 20 May – Friday 24 May

How can I help?

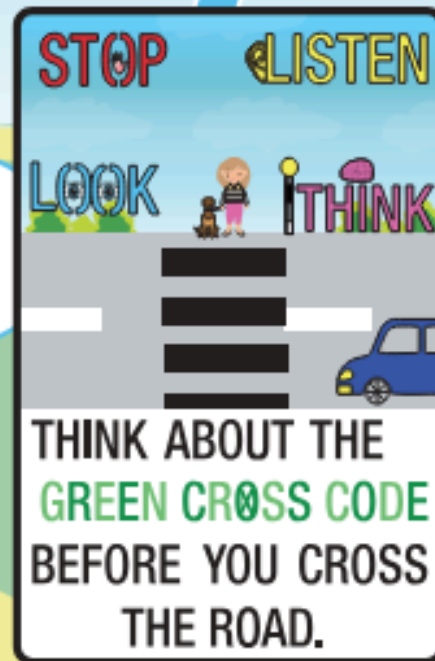
- Walk with your child and discuss potential hazards such as driveways, junctions, parked cars and bends
- Work out together the safest route even if this involves a slightly longer journey
- Let your child suggest places to cross and discuss their choice
- Practice the green cross code on your way to and from school - reminding them to stop, look, listen and think

I don't have time to walk!

- Park the car some way from the school gates and walk the last part of the journey
- Try to find time to walk with them once during the week
- Your child will qualify for a certificate if either option is taken

What are the advantages of walking?

- The chance to teach important road safety skills which cannot be taught in a car
- The chance to learn about the local environment
- A chance for a chat about the day
- Less congestion at the school gate
- A healthier way to start the day





England Rugby

BASINGSTOKE RUGBY CLUB

Girls Rugby

**Summer
training
Sundays 1-3pm
Starts 2nd June
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Welcome to Basingstoke Rugby Club, where we are focused on developing individual long term athletic skills in a team environment, on learning to play hard but fair, on playing the game to the best of individual ability, on learning equally from winning or losing, on developing friendships that will last a lifetime, and on having fun.

We're incredibly proud of our high standards of coaching, organisation and providing a healthy and safe environment for all our players. We think there is no sport like Rugby Union which requires a mix of so many physical, mental and social skills, leadership, partnership and friendship.

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We train and play on a Sunday afternoon from 1.00pm to 3.00p.m.

Additionally, our U14's, U16's and U18's have mid-week training on a Wednesday at 6.30pm (for U14's) and 7.30pm (for U16's and U18's).

Free Summer Training sessions start Sunday 2nd June 1pm – 3pm – from Year 6 this September (current Year 5 welcome) - Give us a call or message if you'd like to give it a Try!

For any enquiries, contact Michele Amos (Basingstoke RFC Girls Rugby Manager) on maddog.amos@talktalk.net or phone 07884 271543

Visit the website
<http://www.basingstok RFC.com/teams>

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ARE YOU READY FOR AN ACTION PACKED MAY HALF TERM

MAY HALF TERM 28 - 31 MAY 2024

EXPLORERS
NEW SKILLS ADVENTURE

THE CAMP DOES WELL ABOVE EXPECTATIONS, THE STAFF ARE FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING AND THE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES AND FUN IS SO BOUNDING FOR ME AND MY FRIENDS. I'VE HAD SO MUCH FUN AND I CAN'T WAIT TO KNOW THAT I'M GOING TO HAVE AN AWESOME TIME. SO THAT WE CAN ENJOY IT ALL TOGETHER!
L.B - Parent
★★★★★

28TH MAY TUESDAY
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE DAY
DEN BUILDING
ARCHERY
SURVIVAL SKILLS
CAPTURE THE FLAG
AGILITY COURSE
TEAM BUILDING
STALK & EVASION

29TH MAY WEDNESDAY
FOOTBALL
NETS
MAKE 'N' BAKE
DRUMMING

30TH MAY THURSDAY
HOCKEY
ULTIMATE DOODGEBALL
TENNIS

31ST MAY FRIDAY
LEAVE YOUR SLEEPER & SNEAKERS
FIVE O'CLOCK
MAGIC'S WITCH CAKES
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• GREENWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, UB5 4QG

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• NEWTON FARM INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOL, HA2 9JU
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• PRIESTMEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL*, HA3 8SZ
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WHAT TO BRING

1. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing - Don't forget a jacket!
2. A healthy packed lunch (nut free please) with 2 snacks to keep their energy levels up.
3. A refillable drinks bottle - Children get thirsty, we encourage them to keep hydrated
4. A Fun - can do attitude!

Please note: We do ask that all items are clearly labelled so we can ensure your child goes home with all items they attended with!

SCAN ME FOR CAMP LOCATIONS

WATER BOTTLE

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